Title: CONTROLLED RELEASE OF SUBSTANCES

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IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

- 1. (Presently Presented) A device for releasing a volatile substance comprising:
 - a housing having an interior region, an outer surface, and an opening in at least one end;
 - a volatile substance contained within the interior region of the housing;
 - means for orienting the device such that gravity forces the volatile substance toward the opening:
 - means for controllably releasing the volatile substance from the housing and onto an emanator material physically separated from the housing, the emanator material positioned proximate the housing;
 - means for heating at least one of the volatile substance or air located within the housing, or the emanator material; and
 - means for increasing the evaporation of the released volatile substance from the emanator material, wherein the evaporation increasing means comprises means for increasing circulation of air proximate at least-one of the opening in the housing and the emanator material.

2-23 (Cancelled)

- 24. (Previously presented) The invention according to Claim 1, wherein the heating means is associated with at least a portion of the emanator material.
- 25. (Withdrawn) The invention according to Claim 1, wherein the heating means surround at least a portion of the housing.
- 26. (Cancelled)
- 27. (Previously presented) The invention according to Claim 1, wherein the circulation increasing means comprises a fan.
- 28. (Previously presented) A device for releasing a volatile substance comprising:
 - a housing having an interior region, an outer surface, and an opening in at least one end:
 - a volatile substance contained within the interior region of the housing;

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- means for orienting the device such that gravity forces the volatile substance toward the opening;
- means for controllably releasing the volatile substance from the housing, and onto an emanator material physically separated from the housing, the emanator material positioned directly below the housing; and
- means for heating the emanator material, positioned directly below the housing and the emanator material.
- 29. (Currently amended) A device for releasing a volatile substance comprising:
 - a housing having an interior region, an outer surface, and an opening in at least one end, the opening not associated with a valve mechanism;
 - a volatile substance contained within the interior region of the housing;
 - means for orienting the device such that gravity forces the volatile substance toward the opening; and
 - means for controllably releasing the volatile substance from the housing, and onto an emanator material physically separated from the housing, the emanator material positioned proximate the opening.
- 30. (Withdrawn) A device for releasing a volatile substance comprising:
 - a housing having an interior region, an outer surface, and an opening in at least one end, the opening not associated with a valve mechanism;
 - a volatile substance contained within the interior region of the housing;
 - means for orienting the device such that gravity forces the volatile substance toward the opening; and
 - a gas generating cell associated with the interior region for controllably releasing the volatile substance from the housing onto an emanator material physically separated from the housing.